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# Annual Catalogue

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# STERLING Seed, Plant and Poultry FARM

**"ELECTRO"**



**SPRAY CHEMICALS**

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RALPH W. STERLING, PROP.

Formerly W. W. Sterling & Son

Cutchogue, L. I., Suffolk Co., N. Y.



## F O R E W O R D

To my Friends and Patrons:—

I extend to you all a hearty greeting for the year of 1921. I wish to thank you all for the business of 1920 and of previous years.

My sincere wish is that your business dealings with me in the past have been profitable and pleasant and of such a nature as to lead to future business. My aim is to satisfy my customers.

What we are all after is good, reliable Seeds, Plants, Insecticides, etc., and that is what I am doing my very best to supply you with.

Burpee's Garden and Field Seeds are the best and most reliable seeds that we can buy. I have found that out in over 20 years' experience. I always mention the fact when any of my seeds come from any other source than W. Atlee Burpee Co.

My Grass, Clover and Alfalfa Seed comes from The Nungesser, Dickinson Seed Co., the most reliable Grass Seed House in this country. Be sure and get your analysis of purity and vitality before purchasing your grass, clover and alfalfa seed, and compare the price on that basis. I always order the very best grade.

My Cauliflower and Brussels Sprout Seed gave very good results last year, and you will make no mistake in buying, at least part of your needs, of me this year. This seed will be treated for Black Stem.

Seed Potatoes are plentiful this year, but you cannot be too careful in buying your seed, as you must remember that after using quantities of high-priced fertilizer, the best of land and any amount of labor, if your seed is diseased, you might better have let the land lie idle.

My Maine Cobblers are very choice, as are the State Mills Prize that I am selling.

My Home Seed is saved from a very fine crop, from fields that were carefully sprayed. You can have Seed grown from Vermont Seed or Wisconsin Seed as you wish.

Remember that my seed, grown from Vermont stock, won the Farm Bureau test held at Wainscott in 1919. And seed was there from all the Northern States and Canada. Last year the Farm Bureau would not allow me to compete, as all seed in the contest had to be certified.

Fordhook Bush Limas paid big last year, better than Potatoes in a good many cases. My seed is the very best I can get on the market, testing 88% germination. Come and look them over and give me your order for what you need. Remember that I have always filled my orders 100%, and that it is not necessary to order double what you need to be sure of having enough.

Asparagus Roots and Strawberry Plants are two of my specialties. The Washington Asparagus is considered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture the very best variety produced so far. The Reading Giant has established a reputation of its own around here. I have many testimonials as to the fineness of this variety in this section.

My Strawberry Plants never went into Winter quarters in better shape. Have more Corsican and World's Wonder than ever before. These are the two sweetest and largest varieties. Try a few Dr. Burrill as they were the most productive of the medium earlies. And if you are not sure what variety does the best on your soil try out a few kinds every year until you find the most satisfactory, as the kinds that do well for me may not be at all suitable for your soil and conditions.

I raise thousands of Hotbed, Cold Frame and Field Grown Plants and if you are in need of any of these, I would be pleased to supply you.

Vreeland's Arsenate of Lead is the best quality Lead that I have been able to find. It kills the bugs, clean, if given a chance. Get my prices before buying elsewhere, and also consider that two or three lbs. of Vreeland's is as effective as 4 to 6 lbs. of some other kind.

Park's Strain Barred Plymouth Rocks is one of the heaviest laying strains of poultry in existence. The Eglantine Farm has developed one of the heaviest laying strains of Leghorns. I am breeding both strains and would be glad to supply you with Hatch-ing Eggs, Baby Chicks or Breeding Stock in season.

And so I ask you, one and all, new customers and old, to look this little book over carefully, and compare quality, prices and assortment, taking into consideration my prompt and courteous treatment, with what you can get elsewhere, and thereby be convinced that you will do well to place your business with me. My aim is to satisfy my customers, and all complaints are carefully considered and if I find I am at fault I do my best to rectify same.

So send in your orders and be convinced that it pays to trade with the Sterling Seed, Plant and Poultry Farm.

Thanking you again and wishing you all the very best success for 1921, I am,

Yours most sincerely,

RALPH W. STERLING.

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## SEED DEPARTMENT

### Instructions

Send cash with your order. This saves bookkeeping, bother and worry, and is the most satisfactory for all parties concerned. Of course we do give credit to reliable parties, but that is a matter of correspondence.

Postage is prepaid on all seeds by the pkt., oz. and  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Quantities over that are priced net, to be shipped by freight or express. If desired to be sent by Parcel Post add 5c per lb. extra in the first and second zones, and 1c extra for each additional lb., allowing 1 lb. extra for weight of package.

Half lbs. will be sold at lb. rates, half bu. at bu. rates.

No charge is made for packing or packages except in selling seeds in bulk. A charge of 50c each will be made for the 2 bu. seamless bags. These may be returned if in good condition and the amount paid will be credited on your account.

**Remember, We Sell Burpee's Garden and Field Seeds for less money than you can buy them elsewhere. We always mention it when any of our seeds come from other sources than from W. Atlee Burpee & Co.**

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**ASPARAGUS SEED**

Reading Giant. Large, Extra Fancy.  
Washington. Developed by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Large, prolific and of fine quality.  
(Price on application.)

**ASPARAGUS ROOTS**

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**BUSH BEANS—GREEN POD**

About 2 lbs. to the qt.

One Pound will plant 50 feet of drill

	Pkg.	Lb.	10 Lbs.
Fordhook Favorite, white seeded, stringless, fine .....	\$ .15	\$ .50	\$ 4.50
Burpee's Stringless, green pod, tender, long season.....	.10	.30	2.50
Giant Stringless, long pods .....	.10	.35	2.80
Burpee's Extra Early Red Valentine, earliest.....	.10	.30	2.30
Refugee, or 1,000 to 1 .....	.10	.35	2.60
Burpee's Black Valentine, best for market, very prolific .....	.10	.35	2.70
Dwarf Horticultural, best for shell beans or for shipping .....	.10	.30	2.20
Burpee's New Robust Pea Bean, disease resisting .....	.10	.35	2.60
White Pea, Woodruff's .....	.10	.25	2.30
White Marrow, Woodruff's .....	.10	.25	2.25
White Kidney, Woodruff's .....	.10	.25	2.25
Red Kidney, Home Grown .....	.10	.25	2.25

**BUSH BEANS—WAX POD**

	Pkg.	Lb.	10 Lbs.
Burpee's Brittle Wax, Pencil Pod.	\$ .15	\$ .50	\$ 4.00
Burpee's New Kidney Wax, large flat pods, tender and stringless	.10	.35	2.70
Rust Proof Golden Wax, flat pods	.10	.30	2.60
Burpee's Saddleback Wax, tender, stringless, pencil pod .....	.10	.30	2.60
Woodruff's Webber Wax, productive	.10	.30	2.60

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Laurel, L. I., Jan. 29th, 1920.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling.

Dear Sir:—My son picked at the rate of 160 bags  
to the acre from the Fordhooks purchased of you last  
Spring.

Sincerely,

GEO. B. WOODHULL.

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**POLE BEANS**

	Pkg.	Lb.	10 Lbs.	
Burger's Stringless Green Pod, white seeded .....	\$ .10	\$ .30	\$ ....	
Kentucky Wonder, or Old Home- stead, long, tender, stringless pods .....	.10	.30	2.80	
Burpee's Giant Podded. The very best pole lima grown .....	.15	.45	3.60	
Early Leviathan, Pole Lima, earliest .....	.15	.35	3.20	

**BUSH LIMA BEANS**

**One Pound will Plant 50 feet of row.  $1\frac{1}{4}$  Bushels  
to the Acre**

	Pkg.	Bu. of	Lb.	10 Lbs.	60 Lbs.
Fordhook's from Burpee, the very best for garden or field .....	\$ .15	\$ .40	\$3.50	\$18.00	
Fordhook's from Com- stock Ferre .....	.15	.35	3.00	16.00	
Fordhook's from S. D. Woodruff & Sons.....	.15	.35	3.00	16.00	
Burpee-Improved. The best flat pod. Quality.....	.15	.45	4.00	....	

The above prices are strictly cash. If you want 90 days' credit add at the rate of \$1.00 per bu. to the above prices.

Inoculate your garden and Lima Beans with Mulford Cultures for best results.

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Peconic, L. I., Dec. 20, 1920.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling.

Dear Sir:—From the 2 acres of Fordhook Bush Limas raised from your seed this year I realized over \$800.00. Some bags sold as high as \$5.50 and the last planting came up perfectly.

Sincerely,

GEORGE R. LESLIE.

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Cutchogue, L. I., Jan. 22, 1920.

Mr. R. W. Sterling.

Dear Sir:—The Fordhook Bush Limas Mr. Fleet bought of you last year did fine. I am moving to a 120-acre farm in New Jersey and will want 3 or 4 bu. for planting this season.

Sincerely,

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**BEETS—TABLE**

**One Ounce will sow 50 feet of Drill**

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.
*Burpee's Black Red Ball, Early and very dark. Best for can- ning .....	\$ .10	\$ .20	\$ .50
Earliest Eclipse, Standard, ex- tra early .....	.05	.10	.30
*Burpee's Improved Blood, Dark red, quality .....	.05	.10	.30
Woodruff's Early Wonder .....	.05	.15	.45
*Burpee's Extra Early, sweet flat .....	.05	.15	.45
Detroit Dark Red .....	.05	.10	.30
Crosby Egyptian, extra early ....	.05	.10	.30
*Burpee's Columbia, Standard for main crop. Tender and sweet. .05		.15	.35
* These are Burpee's four best beets. (Special prices by the pound.)			

**SWISS CHARD**

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**BEETS—STOCK**

**Use 4 to 6 Pounds to the Acre**

	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Giant Half Sugar, rose skin, white flesh .....	\$ .10	\$ .30	\$ .65
Mammoth Prize, long red mangel. .10		.30	.65
Goldn Tankard, large yellow.....	.10	.30	.70

**BRUSSELS SPROUT SEED**

**Three Ounces will Produce enough Plants for 1 Acre**  
A choice strain of seed raised from selected stock.  
Per Ounce, \$2.00. Crop of 1919.

**CABBAGE SEED—LONG ISLAND GROWN**

**One Ounce will Produce from 2 to 3 Thousand Plants**

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.
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Extra Early Jersey Wakefield, earliest pointed .....	\$ .10	\$ .30	\$1.00
Large Early Chas. Wakefield, fine, pointed .....	.10	.30	1.00
Copenhagen Market, earliest round head .....	.10	.30	1.00
Sterling All Season, fine, mid-sea- son, large .....	.10	.30	1.00
Early Summer, large, flat .....	.10	.30	1.00
Premium Flat Dutch, large .....	.10	.30	1.00

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Large Late Drumhead, standard			
late .....	.10	.30	1.00
Savoy, curled, quality .....	.10	.30	1.00
Danish Round Red. Very large, fine .....	.10	.50	1.50
Chinese Cabbage, Pe Tsai or Celery Cabbage .....	.10	.30	1.00
We will have a good supply of cabbage plants in season.			

CARROT SEED

One Ounce will sow a 100-foot row. Use 1½ to 3  
Pounds to the Acre

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Chantenay or Model. The best early market .....	\$ .05	\$ .12	\$ .35	\$ .75
Oxheart earliest, for gar- den use .....	.05	.15	.40	1.00
Danver's Half Long, best for main crop .....	.05	.15	.35	.85

Great Neck, L. I., April 20th, 1919.

Mr. R. W. Sterling.

Dear Sir:—Have received the seeds and plants  
ordered from you and am very well pleased with what  
I got.

Yours truly,

PAUL BRORSTROM.

LATER—

Inclosed find check for my Sweet Potato Plants.  
They were fine plants and too, not one is lost. Thank  
you, Mr. Sterling.

Yours truly,

PAUL BRORSTROM.

CELERY SEED; FROM BURPEE

	Pkt	Oz.
White Plume, earliest .....	\$ .10	\$ .40
Golden Self Blanching, American Grown	.10	.70
Fordhook Emperor. Best second, early to late, crisp and sweet .....	.10	.76
Winter Queen, large, late .....	.10	.30
Giant Pascale, very sweet, large .....	.10	.30

Will have a good supply of celery plants in season.

CORN—SWEET

One Pound will plant about 100 Hills

	Pkg.	Lb.	10 Lbs
Burpee's Golden Bantam, sweetest and best early .....	\$ .10	\$ .40	\$3.00
Burpee's Fordhook, larger and earlier than Corey .....	.10	.35	3.00
Woodruff's early Dighton .....	.10	.25	2.25

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Henderson's Metropolitan, said to be the best second early.....	.10	.35	3.00
Seymour's Sweet Orange, mid-season, large .....	.10	.40	3.50
Howling Mob, Burpee's best second early .....	.10	.40	3.00
Burpee's White Evergreen, large, early .....	.10	.35	2.50
Stowell's Evergreen, standard for main crop .....	.10	.30	2.25
Country Gentleman, sweetest late kind .....	.10	.30	2.50
DeLue's Golden Giant, extra large. Sweet, prolific, direct from producer's stock. Second early....	.15	.50	4.00
My first 100 Lbs. of Golden Bantam that I received from Burpee last year was very poor. Any one who had this seed and who failed to get it up, if they will state just how much they bought of me I will gladly duplicate the order free of cost. This is the first real bad miss we have ever had with Burpee's Seeds.			

## CORN—FIELD

**One Peck of Shelled Corn will plant 1 Acre.  
One Bushel to the Acre for Fodder Corn**

Luce's Favorite Field Corn, most popular kind grown in this section. Selected ears, per ear, \$.05; shelled, 10 lbs., \$.80; bu.. 56 lbs., \$3.50.

David's Hybrid. Won the Corn Contest in 1919. Per 10 lbs., 80c; per bu. of 56 lbs., \$3.50.

Queen's Golden Popcorn, best there is, Pkt. \$.10.; lb, \$.30.

Sweet Corn for fodder, per lb., \$.20.; 10 lbs., \$1.75.

Teosinte, a fine forage plant, per lb, \$.75.

Sorghum, succulent, fine, per lb., \$.20.

## CUCUMBER

**One Ounce will plant 50 hills. One Pound to the Acre**

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Early Green Cluster, earliest.	.05	\$ .15	\$ .40	\$ .95
Early Green Prolific or Boston Pickling, best pickling .....	.05	.15	.40	.95
Improved Arlington White Spine, standard for field use .....	.05	.15	.40	1.25
Fordhook White Spine, a very select strain .....	.05	.15	.50	1.40

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Davis Perfect, an extra selected long green .....	.05	.15	.50	1.50
Burpee's Fordhook Famous, quality .....	.05	.20	.50	1.40
London Long Green .....	.05	.15	.45	1.70

## CAULIFLOWER

Three Ounces will produce enough Plants for 1 Acre  
Pkt. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Lb.

Large Early Erfurt, Kroemer's strain, large, fine heads .....	\$ .20	\$2.00	\$7.00
Extra Early Snowball, Kroemer's strain, best for late planting... .20	2.00	7.00	

We have a fine lot of Cauliflower plants in season, raised on fresh sod ground.

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Port Jefferson Station, Nov. 20, 1920.

Mr. R. W. Sterling.

Dear Sir:—The Fordhook Bush Limas and the Kroemer's Erfurt and Snowball Cauliflower I bought of you grew very fine. I want 5 bu. more of the Bush Limas and 2½ lbs. of Cauliflower Seed,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of each kind for 1921.

Thanking you for sending me good seeds.

Sincerely,

WM. GLOVER.

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## EGG PLANTS

	Pkt.	Oz.
Burpee's Black Beauty .....	\$ .15	\$ .60
New York Improved Spineless.....	.15	.55

Will have a fine lot of well-hardened Egg Plants in season.

## ENDIVE

	Pkt.	Oz.
White Curled, the best and easiest to grow.	\$ .05	\$ .20
Whitloof Chicory or French Endive .....	.10	.30

## KALE

	Pkt.	Oz.
Dwarf Green Curled .....	\$ .05	\$ .15

## KOHL RABI

	Pkt.	Oz.
Early White Vienna, best quality.....	\$ .10	\$ .25

## LEEK

	Pkt.	Oz.
Long Mezieres, Burpee's best.....	\$ .10	\$ .80

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**LETTUCE**

One Oz. will sow 120 feet of drill

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.
Black Seeded Curled Simpson, earliest curled cutting .....	\$.05	\$.15	\$.45
Burpee's Wayahead, earliest head lettuce, sweet .....	.05	.15	.50
Burpee's Big Boston, fine .....	.05	.20	.70
Imp. Hanson, largest of all.....	.10	.25	.90
New York, finest quality .....	.10	.40	1.20
Mignonette, small, sweet heads....	.05	.20	.70
Burpee's Brittle Ice, best for hot weather .....	.05	.20	.70
Burpee's Iceburg, very crisp.....	.05	.20	.70
Deacon, best cabbage head .....	.05	.15	.45
Cos or Romaine, Dwarf white heart, upright, sweet .....	.05	.20	.50

**MUSK MELON**

One Ounce will plant 50 hills

Every Seed from Burpee. That Means Quality

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.
Burpee's Netted Gem or Rocky Ford .....	\$.05	\$.15	\$.45
Montreal, large, very sweet .....	.05	.15	.50
Emerald Gem, small, sweet .....	.05	.15	.45
Burpee's Spicey, extra quality....	.05	.20	.70
Golden Eagle, best for heavy soil..	.05	.15	.50
Pollock, No. 25, the best Salmon fleshed melon of the Rocky Ford type .....	.05	.15	.50
Osage or Miller's Cream .....	.05	.15	.50
Burpee's Fordhook, fine, sweet, solid meat .....	.10	.25	.70
Honey Dew, a white-skinned melon of fine quality. Start seed early in house to get results .....	.10	.25	.70

All the above melons are Salmon Fleshed excepting Rocky Ford, Montreal and Honey Dew.

**WATER MELON**

One Ounce will plant 25 Hills

	Pkt	Oz.	1/4 Lb.
Cole's Early, earliest .....	\$.05	\$.15	\$.40
Fordhook Early, largest early melon .....	.05	.15	.40
Burpee's Baby Delight, small, pro- lific, sweet .....	.10	.25	....

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Halbert Honey, one of the best for L. I. soil .....	.05	.15	.40
Burpee's Selected Kleckley Sweets, very fine .....	.05	.15	.40
Tom aWtson, large .....	.05	.15	.45
Cuban Queen, large .....	.05	.15	.40
Sugar Stick, very sweet .....	.05	.15	.40
Ice Cream, standard for quality and yield .....	.05	.15	.40
Florida Favorite, sweet .....	.05	.10	.35
Burpee's Golden Sweet, best yel- low .....	.05	.15	.40
Citron, Colorado preserving .....	.05	.15	.45

MUSTARD

	Pkt.	Oz.
Fordhook Fancy .....	\$ .05	\$ .15

OKRA OR GUM-O

	Pkt.	Oz.
Perfected Perkins Long Pod .....	\$ .05	\$ .15

ONION SEED

1 oz. to 150 ft. of drill; 4 to 5 lbs. to acre.

	Pkt	Oz.	1/4 Lb
Gigantic Gibraltar, largest yellow..	\$ .10	\$ .40	\$ 1.20
Prizetaker, American grown, large yellow .....	.10	.20	.65
Yellow Globe Danvers, best keeper.	.10	.20	.65
Burpee's Special Stock, Southport Yellow Globe, fine .....	.10	.40	1.25
Large Red Wethersfield, standard, flat .....	.10	.20	.75
Burpee's Special Stock, Southport Red Globe .....	.10	.40	1.25
Burpee's Special Stock, Southport White Globe .....	.20	.50	1.65
White Portugal, large flat .....	.10	.25	.75

The Special Stock Seed is Connecticut grown, especially for Burpee.

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Eastport, L. I., March 14, 1920.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling.

Dear Sir:—I have used your Red Wethersfield Onion Seed for the last four years and have never known it to fail yet.

Yours truly,

ISAAC W. SWEZY.

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**ONION SETS**

**Small, Hard**

**Fancy Sets. One Quart to the Pound; 32 Pounds to the bushel**

	Pkg.	Lb.	10 Lb.
White .....	\$ .10	\$ .25	\$2.00
Red .....	.10	.20	1.75
Yellow .....	.10	.20	1.75

Special price by the bushel. Write for prices.

**PARSLEY**

**One Ounce will sow 50 feet of row**

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.
Extra Curled Dwarf or Emerald for garnishing .....	\$ .05	\$ .15	\$ .45
Moss Curled, fine, dark .....	.05	.15	.45

**PARSNIP**

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.
Offenheim Market, Burpee's special.	\$ .05	\$ .15	\$ .40
Hollow Crown or Long Smooth....	.05	.10	.25

**PEAS**

**One Pound will plant 50 feet of drill. 2 Pounds to the Quart**

	Pkg.	Lb.	10 Lbs.
Extra Early Alaska, Burpee's Special Stock, 2 ft .....	\$ .10	\$ .35	\$2.80
Burpee's Best, extra early, 2 ft... .10	.35	3.00	
Gradus or Prosperity, large, 2 ft... .15	.45	4.00	
Thomas Laxton, large, prolific, 2 ft .15	.45	4.00	
Laxtonian, Woodruff's, large, sweet, 2 ft .....	.10	.35	3.25
Burpee's Blue Bantam, 1 1/4 ft.... .15	.50	4.50	
Little Marvel, best second early 1 1/4 ft .....	.15	.45	4.00
Nott's Excelsior, standard, 1 1/4 ft. .15	.45	4.00	
World's Record, Woodruff's early... .10	.30	2.80	
Stratagem, large pods, sweet, 1 1/2 ft .....	.15	.40	3.50
Telephone, Burpee's, extra fine, 5 ft. ....	.15	.45	4.00
Quite Content, largest pods, 5 ft. .20	.55	4.50	
Champion of England, prolific, 5 ft. ....	.10	.35	3.00
1 Lb. of each of 5 kinds of peas, assorted, for \$2.00. My selection.			

Inoculate your Garden Peas with Mulford Cultures and watch them surprise you in growth and yield.

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Southold, L. I., Jan. 13th, 1919.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling.

Dear Sir:—The quality of your seeds and service have been excellent in the past and I hope we may continue in this year's business relations satisfactorily.

Sincerely,

W. P. HUNSDERGER.

**PEPPERS**

	Pkt.	Oz.
Burpee's Chinese Giant .....	\$ .10	\$ .75
Neapolitan, large, early .....	.10	.45
Sweet Meat Glory, Burpee's Pimento .....	.10	.60
Burpee's Ruby King, very large .....	.10	.50
Large Belle or Bull Nose .....	.10	.50
Golden Queen, large, sweet, yellow .....	.10	.70
Long Cayenne, very hot .....	.10	.50

Will have a fine lot of Pepper Plants in season.  
All kinds.

**PUMPKIN**

One Oz. will plant 25 hills

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.
Early Sugar, best for pies .....	\$ .05	\$ .15	\$ .35
Burpee's Golden Oblong .....	.05	.15	.45
Big Tom or Genuine Mammoth ...	.05	.10	.30

**RHUBARB ROOTS**

	Each	Doz.
Fine strong roots .....	\$ .10	\$ 1.00

**RADISH**

One Ounce will sow 35 feet of drill

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.
Burpee's Earliest Scarlet Button, 25 days .....	\$ .05	\$ .15	\$ .45
Burpee's Rapid Red, 21 days .....	.10	.20	.55
Scarlet Turnip White Tipped ....	.05	.15	.45
French Breakfast, olive shaped, fine	.05	.15	.45
Crimson Giant Globe, long season, does not get pithy .....	.05	.15	.45
White Icicle, fine, very crisp .....	.05	.15	.45
Livingston's Yellow Oval, sweet ...	.05	.15	.50
White Chinese or Celestial, best winter radish .....	.05	.15	.40

**SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER**

	Pkt.	Oz.
Mammoth Sandwich Island .....	\$ .05	\$ .15

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**SQUASH**

**One Ounce will plant from 10 to 25 hills**

	Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.
Early Scalloped White Bush .....	\$ .05	\$ .15	.50
Early Golden Crookneck, bush.....	.05	.15	.50
Burpee's Bush Fordhook, quality..	.05	.15	.50
Delicata, very fine quality, 2nd early .....	.05	.15	.50
Boston Marrow, fine grained, sweet	.05	.15	.40
Burpee's True Warted Hubbard, great for pies .....	.05	.20	.65
Red or Golden Hubbard, fine.....	.05	.15	.50

**SPINACH**

**One Ounce will sow 50 feet of row**

	Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.
Victoria, quality .....	\$ .05	\$ .10	.25
Long Season Thick Leaved .....	.05	.10	.25
Savoy Leafed or Bloomsdale .....	.05	.10	.25
Viroflay, immense leaves .....	.05	.10	.30
New Zealand, the only kind that lasts all season .....	.10	.20	.50

**SWISS CHARD**

**One Ounce will sow 50 feet of drill**

Serve stems like Asparagus

	Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.
Large Ribbed White, smooth leaves	\$ .05	\$ .10	.30
Lucullus, large crinkled leaves....	.05	.10	.30

**TOMATO SEED—LIVINGSTON'S**

	Pkt.	Oz.
Bonny Best, earliest .....	\$ .10	.45
Burpee's Earliana, Sunnybrook strain.....	.10	.60
Henderson's Ponderosa, largest .....	.10	.60
Favorite, fine for canning .....	.10	.50
Manyfold, very prolific .....	.10	1.00
Stone, best for canning .....	.10	.50
Globe, Livingston's best .....	.10	.50

Always have plenty of fine Tomato Plants in season.

Remember that I prepay Postage on Seeds by the Pkt. Oz. and  $\frac{1}{4}$  Lb. Seeds in larger quantities need 5c per lb., 10c per 4 lbs. additional to list prices.

### SEED OATS

#### Use 2 to 4 Bushels to the Acre

Very heavy Oats do not go so far as light chaffy seed, but yield a great deal better.

Bu of 32 lbs  
Scottish Chief, from a Northern Grower, heavy \$1.50

### SEED POTATOES

#### Use 3 to 5 Sacks to the Acre

My Seed Potatoes are very choice this year. The Cobblers were grown in Maine, were inspected twice in their growing season and found to be good, pure stock, quite free from disease.

My stock of State Mill's Prize is Certified Seed Just to look at them makes one want to plant them.

My home grown seed was raised from new seed last year. The fields were carefully sprayed and yielded from 275 to 350 bu. per acre. I am sure it will please you. Don't forget my home seed won the Farm Bureau Contest at Wainscott, season of 1919. Yielded at the rate of 286 bu. of salable potatoes and 20 bu. of culls, showing only 6% Mosaic and 8% Leaf Roll.

Prices are variable and liable to change without notice.

Seed is more plentiful this year so send your orders in and I am quite sure I can fill them entire.

Last year I had to return a lot of money altho I filled all the orders I possibly could, using up nearly all of my own private stock so that I had to go out and buy more for myself at about double what I sold my own stock for.

A charge of twenty-five cents will have to be made on the sacks, as that is what they cost me. But I will be glad to refund the money on the return of the sacks in good condition, or will credit your account with the amount.

	Pk.	Bu.	Sack of 165 Lbs.	
Irish Cobblers, Maine grown seed.				
Choice stock .....		\$ .75	\$2.25	\$6.00
Mills Prize. N. Y. State grown.				
Certified stock .....		.75	2.50	6.75
Green Mountains. Home grown				
from Wisconsin seed.....		.50	1.50	4.00

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Mills Prize. Home grown from Vermont seed .....	.50	1.50	4.00
Second size Green Mountains .....	.25	.75	1.75

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East Islip, L. I., April 22, 1920.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling.

Dear Sir:—I received potatoes and box to-day. The potatoes sure are fine, as good as any I have seen this year and better than most. I hope that you will get the oats and peas soon. Yours truly,

FRANK W. PANUSKA.

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Yaphank, L. I., Jan. 28th, 1918.

Wm. W. Sterling & Son.

Dear Sirs:—The Mills Prize Seed Potatoes I bought of you last season were the best I ever bought. They came up perfect and outyielded all others.

Very truly yours,

DAVID JONES.

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## TURNIP AND RUTA BAGA SEED

One Ounce will sow 100 feet. Use 2 Lbs to the Acre	Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb
Extra Early White Milan .....	\$ .05	\$ .15	\$ .50
White Egg. Early .....	.05	.10	.25
Golden Ball or Orange Jelly, quality .....	.05	.10	.25
L. I. Purple Top Ruta Baga, a fine strain of this best kind of winter turnip. Per Lb. \$1.00 .....	.05	.15	.40

## GRASS—CLOVER AND ALFALFA SEED

Prices liable to change without notice. Terms strictly cash. I buy the very best grade of Grass, Clover and Alfalfa Seed on the market from the Nungesser Dickinson Seed Co. and sell as reasonable as the highest quality recleaned seed can be sold.

My hay mixture, for 1 acre, is 11 to 12 lbs. Timothy sowed with wheat in the Fall, and 5 lbs. Red Clover mixed with 3 lbs. Alsike, to be sowed the following Spring. In sowing alone use the same mixture, adding a little more Timothy, and sowing in August or September. Without Clover use 15 to 18 lbs. of Timothy to the acre. Use a little Lime if your land is sour.

Seamless bags, holding 125 lbs. or more, 50c extra, returnable. Purity and Germination percentages on request.

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	10 Lbs.	1 Lb.	to & Over 10 Lbs.
Timothy, extra recleaned .....	\$ .12	\$ .15	
Red Clover, fancy recleaned.....	.25	.28	
Alsike, Clover Superfine .....	.33	.35	
Alfalfa. Finest Montana grown.....	.30	.32	
Sweet Clover. White blooming, hulled..	.20	.25	
Crimson Clover .....	.12	.15	
White Clover. Fine for lawns .....	.65	.68	
Red Top. Fancy, recleaned .....	.24	.28	
Kentucky Blue Grass. Choice .....	.33	.36	
Orchard Grass. Earliest pasture .....	.20	.25	
Golden Millet. Heaviest crop .....	.09	.12	
Hungarian Grass .....	.07	.10	
Lawn Grass. Burpee's Fordhook finest..	.40	.45	
Lawn Grass, Sterling Mixture of Red Top, Blue Grass and White Clover .....	.40	.45	

For a good permanent lawn, use 1 Pound Lawn Grass seed to 400 square feet; 80 to 100 lbs. to the acre. For reseeding an old lawn or a poor catch use half that amount.

Inoculate your clover and alfalfa with Mulford Culture and be assured of success.

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Eastport, L. I., March 14, 1920

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling.

Dear Sir:—The Seed Potatoes I got from you last year were your own and they did better than any seed I have had on this farm. Your Clover and Timothy has yielded very good, as I had a fine catch and this farm is all new land, and hard to get a good stand of clover.

Trusting you have had a good season, I am,

Very truly yours,

T. W. HALLOCK.

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FIELD SEEDS

	10 Lbs.	& over 1 Lb.
Dwarf Essex Rape .....	\$ .12	\$ .18
Canada Field Peas .....	.08	.12
Japanese Buckwheat .....	.10	.15
Vetch, Spring .....	.11	.15
Vetch, Hairy .....	.20	.25

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Peconic, L. I., Jan. 14th, 1920.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling.

Dear Sir:—I used the Mulford Culture on part of my Lima Bean seed last season and found that the inoculation increased the yield at the first picking about 1 pk. to an 18-rod row. As the beans were selling then at \$3.50 per bag I considered that it paid me to use the Culture. Yours truly,

D. V. HOWELL.

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### MULFORD CULTURES

Inoculate Your Legumes—Lima Beans, Peas, etc., with Mulford Cultures and see the increase in your crops.

Mulford Cultures have been tested out by many of our customers and I have received many good reports. These Cultures are the very best that science can produce as the Mulford Co. manufacture all the vaccines, etc., for the United States Government.

There is a different Culture for each of your different crops, so be sure to state what you wish to inoculate. If you haven't tried any of these cultures and been convinced that it pays to use them, try them out this season. It pays to use them.

Garden size bottles for Peas, Beans, Lima Beans, Sweet Peas, etc., 35c a bottle. Full directions in each package.

$\frac{1}{4}$  Acre size for Lima Beans, Alfalfa, Red Clover, Alsike Clover, etc., 75c per bottle.

Each

1 Acre size bottle .....	\$1.50
5 Acre size bottle .....	5.00

Booklet telling all about these cultures sent free on request.

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Peconic, L. I., Jan. 14th, 1920.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling.

Dear Sir:—I used your Mulford Cultures last year on Sweet Clover, Alsike Clover and Lima Beans.

It helped the growth very much on the Clover and nearly doubled the yield on the Lima Beans.

Yours sincerely,

GEO. W. GRATHWOHL.

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**FLOWER SEED**

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.
Aster, Crego Mixture, large, branching .....	\$ .20	\$	\$
Aster, Fordhook Favorites, all colors .....	.20		
Cosmos, large early flowering, mixed colors .....	.10	.30	
Nasturtium, Tom Thumb. Gorgeous mixture .....	.05	.15	.50
Nasturtium. Tall, giant flowering. Mixed .....	.05	.15	.50
Salvia Splendens. Henderson's Scarlet Dragon .....	.25		
Sunflower, Double Chrysanthemum. new .....	.10		
Sunflower. New red; very ornamental .....	.10		
Sunflower. Large Russian. Per lb. 40c .....	.05	.10	.15
Morning Glory. Large Imperial Japanese .....	.05	.15	.50
Sweet Peas. Burpee's blend of superb Spencers, the best mixture on the market .....	.10*	.20	.75
Sweet Pea Collection. Six of Burpee's best Spencers.....	.50		
Sweet Pea Collection. Burpee's Dollar Box, containing 18 pkts. of the finest named Spencers.....	\$1.00		

These collections will be sent anywhere on Long Island, postpaid, at prices quoted.

If you want any other of Burpee's choice Collections of Flower Seeds, Bulbs or anything not listed in this booklet, write to me and I will gladly get it for you, if possible. Remember Burpee is headquarters for the best in all kinds of Flower and Vegetable Seeds. Write to me for a 1921 Burpee Catalog.

For a list of my Flower Plants see Page 24.

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Mr. Ralph W. Sterling,  
Cutchogue, L. I.

Dear Sir:—We have always found your seeds and plants of first quality and have received them in fine condition. It is a great convenience to get plants so near at hand that they are as fresh as if transplanted from one part of the garden to another.-

Yours truly,  
CLARA LOUISE LAWRENCE.

## PLANT DEPARTMENT

Plants are one of my specialties, raising them in hot beds, cold frames, and in the field. Customers are invited to come and look my plants over and be convinced that it pays to buy of me. My prices are as low as I can make them, consistent with the quality.

50 of one kind will be sold at 100 rates; 500 of one kind at 1,000 rates. Labor is so high I cannot make up an order of one or two hundred of three or four kinds and sell them at thousand rates.

We pack our plants in wet moss, using the utmost care to keep the roots straight and the kinds separate, but not tying in bunches if we can help it as they carry better without tying.

All plants are shipped by Express F. O. B. Cutchogue station. Customers to pay transportation charges.

Plants by Parcel Post need 5c per doz., 20c per 100; 30c per 200, and 10c for each additional 100 to be added to the list price. Rhubarb roots and 2-year-old Asparagus roots need considerably more.

### STRAWBERRY PLANTS—STERLING QUALITY

Our Strawberry Plants are well rooted, healthy and true to name. Here is a list of 23 different kinds to choose from and there must be a few kinds that will suit your soil and taste. If you want a large, sweet berry, try the World's Wonder or the Corsican.

Labor is so scarce and high it is impossible to make any special collection offer at any reduced prices, but I always try to put in good count and plenty of extra plants for a sort of "Thank you; come again."

	NEW KINDS	25	100	300
Charles I. Earliest kind grown, very prolific .....	\$ .25	\$ .80	\$2.10	
Dr. Burrill, an improved Sen. Dun- lap; larger, more prolific. Bet- ter quality .....	.25	.80	2.10	
Gibson. Second early; noted for quality, size and productiveness..	.25	.80	2.10	

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Uncle Jim. Medium late; quality . .30 .90 2.40  
Aroma. Late, quality ..... .30 .90 2.40

All the above kinds are staminate blossom and need no pollinizer.

**Kinds I have Fruited and Know Are Good**

	25	100	300	1,000
Wildwood. Early, very prolific. Imp .....	\$ .20	\$ .60	\$1.65	\$5.00
Matthew's Early, large, early .....	.20	.60	1.65	5.00
Campbell's Early, very large .....	.20	.70	1.95	6.00
World's Wonder, largest and sweetest .....	.30	1.00	2.85	9.00
Corsican, or Rykeman, large, sweet, fine .....	.25	.80	2.25	7.00
Madame Manlette, a French variety of exceptional quality .....	.30	1.00	3.00	....
Rewastico, mid-season to late .....	.20	.70	1.95	6.00
First Quality, mid-season, very sweet .....	.20	.70	1.95	6.00
Wm. Belt. Quality .....	.20	.70	1.95	6.00
Marshall, Hope Farm strain, large, handsome, best quality .....	.30	1.00	3.00	9.00
Brandywine, standard mid-season; flavor .....	.20	.70	1.95	6.00
Monroe, an Improved Brandywine .....	.30	1.00	2.75	8.00
Chesapeake, large, late..	.30	1.00	3.00	....
Ford, late, large .....	.25	.70	1.95	6.00
Billy Sunday, large, sweet..	.25	.70	1.95	6.00
Stephen's Late Champion, late, prolific .....	.20	.70	1.95	6.00

Manorville, L. I., May 5, 1920.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling.

Dear Sir:—Received the strawberry plants in fine condition and am very much pleased with them; they are fine plants.

Very truly,

GEORGE A. DAVIS.

**EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES**

Progressive, the best Everbearer that has been introduced so far. Per Doz., \$.40; per 100, \$1.75.

Peerless, a very good kind, next best to Progressive. Per Doz., \$.40; per 100, \$1.75.

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All the above kinds are perfect in blossom except the Wildwood. This kind needs some good perfect kind every fourth row to make perfect fruit.

## Strawberry Plants in August, September, October

Will have almost all the kinds in the above list for late Summer and Fall setting from my new bed, new plants, at \$1.50 per 100 in August and September; \$1.25 per 100 in October.

All the above prices are net, customers to pay express charges. If you want them to be sent by Parcel Post, add 10c per 25; 20c per 100, and 40c per 300 to above prices.

## RASPBERRY PLANTS

Idaho Red. Nice large berries, throws only a few suckers. Per doz. ....	\$1.00
Victory. A fine, new red sort. Per doz.....	1.00

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Riverhead, N. Y., July 12, 1919.

Mr. R. W. Sterling.

Dear Sir:—The plants came in good shape and were very satisfactory.

Inclosed money order. Respectfully,  
GEORGE E. PUGSLEY.

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## RHUBARB ROOTS

	Per Root	Doz.
Old-Fashioned Pie Plant .....	\$ .10	\$1.00

## COLD FRAME CABBAGE PLANTS

Fall set Plants, Wintered over. Hardy, Large Plants	Doz.	100
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Extra Early Jersey Wakefield, pointed heads .....	\$ .15	\$ .90
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Large, Early Charleston Wakefield, pointed heads .....	.15	.90
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\$1.00 per 100 postpaid anywhere on Long Island.

### Sowed in March, Ready in April and May. Hardy

	Doz.	100	1000
Early Jersey Wakefield.....	\$ .10	\$ .60	\$5.00

Charleston Wakefield .....	.10	.60	5.00
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Copenhagen Market. Large, earliest round head .....	.10	.60	5.00
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Early Summer, large .....	.10	.60	5.00
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Lettuce Plants. Burpee's Waya-head .....	.10	.60	
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Lettuce Plants. Imp. New York .....	.10	.60	
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Add 5c per doz.; 10c per 100 to above prices if you want them by Parcel Post.

## HOT BED PLANTS

Ready in May and June

## SWEET POTATO PLANTS

	Doz.	100	1000
Yellow Jersey. Productive .....	\$ .15	.70	\$6.00
Gold Skin. Extra quality .....	.15	.70	6.00
Add 5c per doz.; 10c per 100 if you want these sent by Parcel Post.			

Sag Harbor, N. Y., May 22, 1920.

Mr. Sterling.

Dear Sir:—Just a line to say I received my Sweet Potato Plants and they were fine. My potatoes I got from you came up fine; every piece I guess.

The last Leghorn Eggs hatched fine.

Truly yours,

L. R. EDWARDS.

Mattituck, L. I., May 20th, 1919.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling.

Cutchogue, L. I.

My Dear Mr. Sterling:—Last night I set out the handsomest Sweet Potato Plants that I ever did set out. Thank you. Sincerely yours,

CHARLES E. CRAVEN.

## TOMATO PLANTS

Transplanted, well-hardened, stocky plants. Grown from Livingston's and Burpee's Selected Seed.

	Doz.	3 Doz.	100
Spark's Earliana, Burpee's Sun-nybrook strain .....	\$ .25	.70	\$1.50
Bonny Best. A fine early sort....	.25	.70	1.50
John Baer. Large, early .....	.25	.70	1.50
Henderson's Ponderosa. Large beefsteak .....	.25	.70	1.50
Livingston's Stone. Canning .....	.25	.70	1.50
Livingston's Globe. Blight proof..	.25	.70	1.50
Liv. Favorite. Smooth, fine.....	.25	.70	1.50
Liv. New Manyfold. Earliest big red sort, prolific .....	.25	.70	1.50
Burpee's Dwarf Giant Tree ....	.25	.70	1.50
Burpee's New Victoria. Whole salad	.25	.70	1.50
Yellow Pear. For preserving....	.25	.70	1.50

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Henderson's Golden Ponderosa, new  
large, fine ..... .25 .70 1.50

The above 3 dozen prices are for the one kind. If you want them by Parcel Post add 10c per doz.; 15c per 3 doz.; 30c per 100.

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East Moriches, L. I., July 17, 1920.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling.

Dear Sir:—The plants came all right. They are a fine lot. Thanks for same. Sincerely yours,  
J. SCOTT.

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Centre Moriches, Aug. 2nd, 1920.

Dear Mr. Sterling.

Thanks for the plants. They were certainly fine and I appreciate your sending them so promptly. Be sure to send me your catalog next year as I hope to do business with you in the future.

H. GUNTHER.

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### PEPPER PLANTS

#### Well Hardened, Strong Plants

	Doz.	100
Burpee's New Ruby Giant.....	\$.25	\$....
Sweetmeat Glory. Burpee's Pimento. very sweet .....	.25	1.75
Neapolitan. Large, early .....	.20	1.50
Chinese Giant. Burpee's largest .....	.20	1.50
Sweet Upright. Prolific .....	.20	1.50
Burpee's Ruby King. Sweet, prolific.....	.20	1.50
Large Bell or Bull Nose .....	.20	1.50
Burpee's Golden Queen. Largest, sweet yellow .....	.25	1.75
Red Cayenne. Long, hot .....	.20	1.50

If you want these by Parcel Post add 5c per doz.; 20c per 100 to above prices.

### EGG PLANTS

#### Transplanted, Well Rooted. Hardy

	Doz.	3 Doz.
Imp. N. Y. Spineless. Purple .....	\$.50	\$1.25
Burpee's Black Beauty. Large, early.....	.50	1.25

### FLOWERING PLANTS

	Doz.
Aster, Grego Giants, extra fine .....	\$.40
Aster, Fordhook Favorites, large .....	.40
Cosmos, early flowering .....	.30

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Salvia Splendons, Henderson's Scarlet Dragon.  
The finest for bedding or border. Blossoms  
are double the size of Scarlet Sage..... .50

**Pansy Plants Ready in April**

Burpee's Giant flowering. Mixed .....\$ .50  
If you want any of the above plants by Parcel  
Post add 10c per doz.; 20c per 3 doz. to above prices.

**FIELD GROWN PLANTS**

**Ready from June 20 to August 20**

All my plants are raised on fresh sod ground and  
the best stock seed procurable is always used.

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

	Doz.	100	1000
From the same seed as I sell.			
Made good Sprouts last year .....	.15	.60	4.00

**CAULIFLOWER**

	Doz.	100	1000
Kroemer's large Early Erfurt. Gave good results last year .....	\$ .15	\$ .60	\$4.00
Kroemer's extra early Snowball, fine .....	.15	.60	4.00

**CABBAGE PLANTS**

**Grown from L. I. Grown Seed**

	Doz.	100	1000
All Season. Large heading .....	\$ .10	\$ .50	\$3.00
Savoy. Curly, quality .....	.10	.50	3.00
Large Late Drumhead. Standard .	.10	.50	3.00
Late Flat Dutch. Very large.....	.10	.50	3.00
Danish Round Red .....	.15	.60	4.00
Danish Ballhead. Solid .....	.10	.50	3.00

**CELERY PLANTS**

**Ready in July and August**

	Doz.	100	1000
White Plume. Best early .....	\$ .10	\$ .50	\$4.00
Golden Self Blanching. Best 2nd early .....	.10	.50	4.00
Fordhook Emperor. Burpee's best Winter and Fall .....	.15	.60	5.00
Henderson's Easy Blanching. Does well where other celery will not grow .....	.15	.60	5.00
Giant Pascale. Standard winter....	.10	.50	4.00

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Winter Queen. Fine for winter  
keeping ..... .10 .50 4.00

Add 5c per doz.; 15c per 100 to above prices if\*  
you want them sent by Parcel Post.

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Southold, L. I., Jan. 10, 1921.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling.

Dear Sir:—The Emperor Celery is very crisp and  
sweet, the best I ever raised. If anyone wants a  
good celery I advise them to try that kind.

Sincerely,

FRED K. TERRY.

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East Hampton, L. I., Sept. 4, 1920.

Ralph W. Sterling.

Cutchogue, L. I.

Dear Sir:—I am inclosing my check for 70 cents,  
your bill for 100 celery plants. I hope I can obtain  
my small supply from you again next season. The  
others are flourishing in the garden.

Yours very truly,

FLORENCE A. BENJAMIN.

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## ASPARAGUS ROOTS

From Prescott's Selected Seed. The Best Grown  
Ready in March, April and May

	Doz.	100	1000
Washington. A selected kind pro- duced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and considered by them the best kind grown ....	\$ .15	\$1.00	\$8.00
Reading Giant. Very large, quality .....	.15	.90	7.00
Reading Giant. 2-year-old roots	.20	1.20	10.00

Have a large supply of 2-year-old Reading Giants.

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Weston, N. J., 1917.

Gentlemen:—I have used your Asparagus Plants for three years, setting about seven acres, and I take pleasure in recommending them to all asparagus growers. The roots were uniform in size, consequently an even growth over the whole field, making a three-foot growth the first season, and a seven-foot growth the second season.

The Reading Giant seems to grow large and tall, and for fancy asparagus I think will be the leader.

Yours truly,

JOHN M. HALLOCK.

## POULTRY DEPARTMENT

### Barred Plymouth Rocks, Parks Strain

### S. C. White Leghorns, Sterling's Strain

I have a fine breeding pen of each of the above kinds and have only old hens in the Leghorn pens. I do not breed from Leghorn Pullets.

#### BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS

A choice selection of breeding hens and pullets mated to a \$12.00 pedigree cockerel purchased from Mr. Parks this year, a yearling cock bought of Mr. Parks last year and a very choice cockerel of my own breeding.

#### EGGS FOR HATCHING

Per setting of 15 eggs .....	\$2.00
Per 3 settings, 45 eggs .....	5.00
Per 100 eggs .....	9.00

I use utmost care in packing my eggs for shipment. A discount of 10% is allowed if the purchaser gets them at the farm in their own containers.

#### BABY CHICKS

Per 25 Chicks .....	\$ 7.00
Per 50 chicks .....	12.00
Per 100 chicks .....	22.00

My chicks are packed in strong, sanitary boxes and leave my hands in the very best condition. A discount of 5% will be allowed if the purchaser gets them at the farm in their own containers.

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New Suffolk, L. I., Jan. 15th, 1920.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling.

Dear Sir:—From the 250 Leghorn Baby Chicks and 200 B. P. Rock Baby chicks purchased of you last April, I have now about 225 fine pullets, as handsome as pictures.

Everyone who sees them says they are as handsome a flock of hens as they ever saw. They have fair through the Winter, considering the care they have had.

Will sell a few of them if I can get a fair price.

Sincerely yours,

G. FRED GRATHWOHL.

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Shelter Island Heights, N. Y.

Cutchogue, L. I.

Dear Sir:—I received the Privet Plants all right last week and the 50 Leghorn Baby Chicks yesterday, and so far both are all O. K.

Thanking you for your promptness and trouble.

Yours truly,

CLARENCE R. SHERMAN.

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Bridgehampton, L. I., Apr. 9th, 1919.

Mr. Sterling:

Dear Sir:—Baby chicks arrived in fine condition; every one alive and doing fine.

Sincerely,

ARTHUR EDWARDS.

April 4th, 1919.

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Central Islip, L. I., June 2, 1920.

Mr. Sterling.

Dear Sir: The Chicks arrived safely and in good condition; thank you.

Yours truly,

MRS. V. HAHN.

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Southold, L. I., Feb. 14, 1920.

Mr. Sterling.

Dear Sir:—Expressman has just been here and left the Rooster, for which I thank you. He is a pretty bird and I am very much pleased with him.

Sincerely,

MRS. R. WISEMAN.

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### S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS

My pen of White Leghorns are culled and selected carefully and is as fine a pen of breeders as can be found. Have mated a number of Eglantine Farm cocks and cockerels to these hens and the eggs for hatching and the Baby Chicks from this mating should bring the best results.

### EGGS FOR HATCHING

#### From 2 and 3 Year Old Hens Only

Per setting of 15 eggs .....	\$2.00
Per 3 settings, 45 eggs .....	5.00
Per 100 eggs .....	9.00

Packed carefully in substantial carriers. A 10% discount allowed if the customers get them at the farm, using their own containers.

### BABY CHICKS

Hatched from two and three year old Hens' eggs only. No pullets' eggs used.

Per 25 chicks .....	\$ 6.00
Per 50 chicks .....	11.00
Per 100 chicks .....	21.00

A 5% discount allowed if purchaser gets the chicks at hte farm, using their own containers.

### GUARANTEE

I guarantee the fertility of my eggs for hatching to be 60% in January and February; 75% in March and April, and 80% in May and June. They will probably run much higher than this, but if they do not, return the infertile eggs to me charges prepaid and I will replace them with good eggs or will refill the order at half price.

In selling Baby Chicks I guarantee full count and safe delivery anywhere on Long Island.

### ORDER NOW

Orders for Eggs and Baby Chicks booked at any time, the earlier the better. A deposit of 10% of the entire order must accompany the order; balance can be paid 5 days before order is to be filled.

### HOVERS AND BROODERS

Liberty Marvel Oil Burning Hovers are far ahead of coal burning hovers. If interested send for illustrated leaflet. If convenient, come look my stock over.

**POULTRY FEEDS AND SUPPLIES****I KEEP IN STOCK—**

Scratch Feed  
Beef Scrap  
Ground Oats  
Barley  
Bone Meal  
Oyster Shell  
Charcoal  
Poultry Grit  
Drinking Founts  
Shell and Feed Hoppers  
Carbola, the efficient Whitewash and Disinfectant  
Leg Bands, different kinds and sizes  
Nest Eggs, etc., etc.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

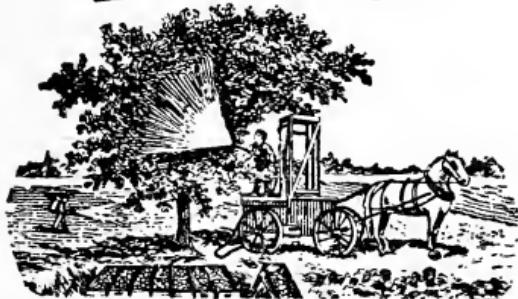
	10 Lbs. 1 Lb. or over
Finest Ground Sulphur, used for dusting potatoes, spraying, etc., 100% pure.	\$.10    \$.70
100-lb. bag .....	\$5.50
Commercial Sulphur, 99 1/2 % pure .....	.10    .60
150-lb. bag, per 100 lbs .....	\$4.00
Tobacco Dust, for dusting all kinds of plants for Aphis, hens for hen lice, nests, etc. ....	.10    .60
Lime Sulphur in dry form. Simply buy this powder, mix with the required amount of water and apply. Per Lb. \$.25; 10 Lbs. \$2.00.	

Rat Tablets. Best cure for the scourge of rats. Per can, \$.25.

Carbola. Spray your hen houses, stables, etc., with this; simplest and safest means of whitewashing and disinfecting.

Trial Pkg., \$.35; 10 Lb. Pkg., \$1.25; 50 Lb. Bag, \$4.50.

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## SPRAY CHEMICALS

### ARSENATE OF LEAD

Vreeland's chemically pure Arsenate of Lead and Calcium Arsenate. The finest and best grade obtainable. It does the work. Get my prices before buying elsewhere and even if they are a cent or more higher per Lb. consider also the satisfaction of doing a good clean job at the first application. This is what Vreeland's Lead does. Use only 2 to 4 Lbs. per acre.

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Cutchogue, L. I., Jan. 12th, 1920.

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Dear Sir:—I have tried the Kroemer strain of Cauliflower Seed and found it very good. Will want some of the seed this year.

Also book my order for 500 Lbs. of your Arsenate of Lead. We found it did the work last season, killing the bugs at the first spraying, while other kinds did not.

Yours truly,

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### ELECTRO ARSENATE OF LEAD POWDER MIXTURE

(Prices liable to change without notice.)

In 200 lb. Tubs .....	25c per lb.
In 100 lb. Tubs .....	26c per lb.
In 50 lb. Tubs .....	27c per lb.
In 10 lb. Bags .....	28c per lb.
In smaller lots .....	30c per lb.

ELECTRO CALCIUM ARSENATE

Best to Use in Connection with Bordeaux

In 200 lb. Tubs .....	21c per lb.
In 100 lb. Tubs .....	22c per lb.
In 50 lb. Tubs .....	23c per lb.
In 10 lb. Bags .....	24c per lb.
In smaller lots .....	26c per lb.

ELECTRO POWDERED BORDO-LEAD MIXTURE

Use this to control Bugs and Blight. Saves time and trouble and you are sure that the ingredients are mixed properly.

In 100 lb. Tubs .....	20c per lb.
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Use 11 lbs. of the above to 50 gals. water.

ELECTRO POWDERED BORDO-CALCIUM  
MIXTURE

In 100 lb. Tubs .....	18c per lb.
Use 11 lbs. of the above to 50 gals. water.	

Add 2c per lb. to the above two items if you want less than 100 lbs.

All the above prices are net cash. If you want 90 days' credit the price will be 1c per lb. higher than prices quoted



Let me know if in need of anything for Farm and Garden or Poultry yard, that is not listed in this book and I will do my best to get it for you as reasonable as possible, considering quality.

Faithfully yours,

RALPH W. STERLING.



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